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**FORMER MARIN COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF CONVICTED
IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that ROBERT GLEN ANDERSON, age 58, of Richmond, California, was convicted today after a guilty plea before United States District Judge Lawrence K. Karlton of knowingly possessing images of child pornography, in other words, visual depictions involving the use of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, that had been shipped or transported in interstate commerce by computer. For years before this crime, ANDERSON was a deputy sheriff with the Marin County Sheriff's Department.

This case was investigated by the FBI.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Wong, who prosecuted the case, ANDERSON became the focus of an investigation by the FBI after it received information that ANDERSON possessed child pornography. FBI Special Agents interviewed ANDERSON, who admitted that, while living in Vallejo, which is part of the Eastern District of California, in or about July 2000, he possessed computer floppy disks that contained child pornography. ANDERSON then retrieved the disks and provided the disks to the agents. ANDERSON also signed a written consent for the agents to search the disks. An examination of the disks revealed at least 39 child pornography images, including prepubescent children or minors under the age of twelve engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

ANDERSON faces a maximum five years incarceration and/or a \$250,000 fine based upon his conviction. ANDERSON may also be subject to three years supervised release after completion of his sentence of imprisonment.

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